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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—6

Part B for Dec. 16.

SUBJECT.

Complaint against the Dy. Commr re the jewels of Sri Ekambaswami temple at Chitaldrug.

To Dy. Commr. Chitaldrug.

No. 1431. D. 11-12-16

Records the D. O. letter relating to the custody of certain jewels of the temple

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DIARY No. 233

10/4/1915

SECTION Inspection

FILE No.

SEAL M.

MEMO

On Petitions received by the Dewan.

No.— 3804

DATE OF PETITION— 29th July 1914.

FROM WHOM— B. D. Madakeri Naik and others, Chitaldrug

SUBJECT— Complaining that the Dy Commr deprived a certain private gentleman of the place of the custody which he had till recently of the jewels of a temple contrary to the wishes of the Dharmadarsis & ordered the same to be placed in the custody of the Taluk Treasury.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Genl. Rev. Departments.

Draft Dm. Sub. sending the Petn. to the Dy Commr Chitaldrug for disposal or report if any

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 85 of 1914.

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2	To. D. C. Chitaldrug No 570 Dy 9th September 1914 Forwards the above for report with records
3	From D C. Chitaldrug., letter no 1888/24 10-14 States that in view of the safety of the temple jewels etc they were ordered to be kept in the Taluk Treasury in his office order no 1138/18 6 14 and that this order simply enforces the order of the previous Dy: Commr Mr. Chandy, but that the jewels are still with Sahukar Kadappa and have not yet been received in the Taluk office. From the Ver: records it is seen that there are two factions in Chitaldrug, one for the temple jewels being left, as heretofore, in the possession of Kadappa and the other representing that much inconvenience is being caused in getting the jewels from Kadappa when necessary and ~~that~~ praying that they may be kept in the Taluk Treasury. The question has been in contin,

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correspondence since 1907. In April 1907 Mr. B. J. Kumarasami naik, sub-
D Division officer, ordered that the properties of the ~~d~~ godders should be kept in the Taluk office.

In reply to the sub-Division Offr's orders of 28.10.09, the amildar Mr. G.
E Venkata Rao has reported that the properties were examined and found to be all right and as they could not be conveniently placed in the Taluk office, they have been allowed to remain in the custody of Kadapa on condition that he ~~could~~ produces them whenever required.

Again in June 1910 Asst. Comr.
7 Mr. Rayalu Chetti ordered that the jewels etc should be arra to be kept in the Taluk office.

On the Amildar's report of 30-7-10 that a strong teak-wood box was necessary for keeping the jewels etc in a safe condition, the Dy: Comr.
21 ordered ~~as~~ on 21-11-10 that a box may be got prepared for Rs 25/-.

On 29-6-11 the Dy: Comr. Mr. K.
9 Chandy ~~was~~ issued certain instruc-

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instructions for the safe custody of the jewels etc in the Taluk office in a box supplied for the purpose and for their periodical inspection by the Amildar and the Jamabandy Officer..

The repeated attempts of the Amildar to secure the temple property from Kadappa have not been attended with success and it is reported that it is still with him though he ~~has~~ stated before the Sub-Division officer on 31-8-14 that he would hand over the property to the Amildar whenever called upon by him to do so.

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It appears from the above facts that Kadappa being an influential and wealthy person has been paying no attention to the several calls made upon him by the Amildar to produce the temple property and has been setting up some of ~~his~~ the people to put in petitions for his being allowed to keep the temple property with him.

Subd for orders. The report of the Dy Commr 8/5 may be recorded & the action taken by him 31/12 approved.

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What is the strength of the institution. Is it Mysore. What is the value of jewels known. The income of the institution. Are the Dharmadarsis formally appointed by Govt. What is the nature of jewels. are they such as are worn daily.

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Subd

The temple seems to be a minor institution under the control of the Mysore Deptt and enjoying a cash grant of o-7-7½ a month.

There is no information as to the income of the institution and as to whether the Dharmadarsis have been formally appointed by Govt.

The value of the jewels is about Rs 337. As it is seen from the records that the jewels are with Kadaffa and taken from him for use at the time of Dasara and other Utsavams, it may, perhaps, be inferred that they are not ~~to be~~ used daily.

Draft calling for the above information is, however, subd for approval or

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	other orders -
M	~~88~~ ~~FF~~ The amildar's report dated 30-7-16 ~~makes~~ gives a detailed information as to how the jewels came to the possession of Salukar Kadappa and also as to their value etc -
	~~88~~ 7/1 8/1/15 The report-(M) is in Kanarese and a repre to Govt. intimating giving proper info. is to go. The draft is considered and approved
4	To, D.C. Chitaldroog - No. 1546 dt 13-1-15 - calls for further information re the Institution, its management, upkeep etc -
5	From the Dy: Comr, Chitaldroog Distt., Letter no. C. 21/Rev: May 16-17 dt 10-7-16 Furnishes the information called for. The points on which information is called for are - (1) ... institution under the control ... Ans The temple is a mugrai ...

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and enjoys an annual cash grant of Rs 25-13-
but is not endowed with any inam.

(2) What is the total income of the institution and how derived?

Ans It has no other source of income than the cash grant, which is utilized by the Archak for Neivedhanam.

(3) How are the temple affairs managed? Have any Dharmadarsis been appointed by Govt? What is the status of Kadapa in regard to the institution?

Ans By the Dharmadarsis 9 in number appointed by the Dy: Comr in Nov 1911 for a period of 5 years under the old Dharmadarsi rules of 1910. (3 of the dharmadarsis are reported to have been dead since).

Kadapa, who is reported to have died since, is stated to have been only a bhaktha (devotee) of the temple, with no other status in regard to the institution.

(4). What is the value of the jewels in question and are they of a nature to be worn by the deity daily?

Ans The value of silver & gold jewels is estimated at Rs 200/- and they are not of a nature to be worn every day.

In this connection attention

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L to the list of jewels wherein their value is estimated at Rs 337/ as already noted in page 5 of the note.

(5) Is there any objection to leave the jewels intended for ordinary wear with the Pujari, proper security for safe custody being taken by him?

Ans As the karawardar pujari is a minor, and as the person (his uncle) doing the work on his behalf is not of a reliable character, the Dharmadarsis are not in favor of leaving the jewels with him - though security is offered.

Enquiry was made only with regard to jewels intended for ordinary wear. to this and the Dharmadarsis have stated that they are not in favour of valuable jewels being left in the custody of the present archak and that there is no objection to the articles required for daily use being left with him, ~~are~~ as they are now, and that no security even is required for this

As Kadappa is reported to have since died, information has not been furnished as to whether the jewels in his custody have been taken possession of by the Taluk Amildar or in whose possession it has been since left.

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The entire correspondence having originated on a complaint petn presented to the Dewan in July 14 that a private gentleman was deprived of the custody of the temple jewels, it is subd for orders as to whether the correspondence may be recorded and the Dy: Comr. requested to take very early steps to have the jewels kept in the Taluk Treasury, as ordered by him, if it has not already been done so.

SD 15/11/16 ann 24/11/16

Draft recording the correspondence

lee 25.11

Draft sr. for appl

SD 24/11/16 ann 25/11/16

Put up clean draft

lee 29.11.16

Clean draft subd for appl

SD 1.12.16 ann 30/11/16

May be approved

lee 1.12.16

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(Mr. member)

Draft approved by the First Member

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6	No: 1431 dy 11.12.16, to Dy Comr of Chital Drog, records the above (5 C's above) relating to the entry of certain Jewels belonging to the Ekamba Nath vara Swami Temple at Chitaldrog.

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ಕೈದಿ 18-6-1914ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೆರೆಮನೆಗೆ
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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

No 570 Encl. Rs 9.9.14
Mus 85-14-2

The accompanying Petition Registered

No 233 dated 29.7.14

received at the General and Revenue Secretariat from .. B.D. Madakeri Naik & others of Chitaldrug complaining that the Dy Cmr. has deprived Sahukar Kadappa of the possession of the jewels of the Sri Ramatha Swamy Temple Cowkany & the Archakas of the Thamadavaris and has ordered them to be placed in the Bank Treasury for custody

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures,~~
to the Dy Cmr Chitaldrug for ~~disposal~~ ~~report~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~papers~~ ~~returned~~

By Order,

Secretary to Govt.

BANGALORE,
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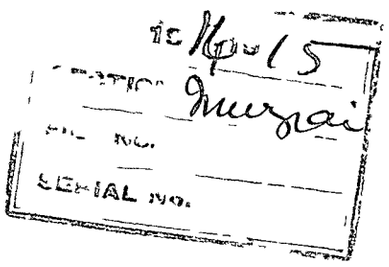
By Order,

Secretary to Govt.

No 683



From The Dy. Commissioner
Chitaldrug District

To
The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
Genl & Rev Departments
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 24-10-1914

Received

General No. 188
No.

Enclosure No. 1

Records

Reporting to
connected records
the jewels of Sri Ka
temple at Chit

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of

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No. 188
Encs / with records.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner.
Chitaldrug District.
Dated Chitaldrug, 24th October 1914.

From

V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer Esquire M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
C h i t a l d r u g.

To

D. M. Narasinga Row Esquire B.A.,B.L.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments(Muzrai),
B a n g a l o r e.

S I R,

With reference to your official memo No.570/Muz 85-14-2 dated 9th September 1914, calling for a report with the connected records regarding the jewels of Ekanatheswari temple at Chitaldrug, I have the honor to submit herewith a file of Vernacular correspondence ending with Chitaldrug Sub Division Officer's yadi No.285 dated 14th October 1914 and to state that in view of the safety of the temple jewels etc, they were ordered to be kept in the Taluk Treasury in this office order No.1138 dated 18th June 1914. This order simply enforces the order of the previous Deputy Commissioner Mr. K. Chandy vide order No. 1665 dated 29th June 1911 contained in the enclosed records. The records show that the jewels are still with Sahukar Kadappa and that they have not yet been received in the Taluk Office.

I have the honor to be,
S I R,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

S.V.

K.S.

Kakanatheswarie temple at Chitaldrug ——— Rs. -

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Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to 683

No. 1576 Emp/Rs

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Mysg)

, *the* 191 .

To

The Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug District.

Date of issue 13 1 1915

Signed by Sw G Aravamudachariar Avl

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 188 & 24-10-14 submitting a report with records regarding Emp/Rs etc. the jewels of Kakanatheswarie temple at Chitaldrug, I am directed to request that information may kindly be furnished on the following points:-

(1) ~~The status and income of the~~ What is the status and income of the institution? ~~and if it is~~ It is a Mysore institution, the

over.

(1) Is the institution under the control of the Mysore Dept. What is the value of the movable & immovable properties ~~and what is the total income of the~~ institution

SUBJECT.

2) What is the total income of the institution and how derived

3) How are the temple affairs being managed. Have any Dharmadarsis been appointed & what is the status of Kadthe

value of the Govt dwam enjoyed by it.?

2. ~~Are~~ Have ~~whether the~~ dharmadarsis ~~have~~ been formally appointed by Govt?

3. What is the value of the jewels ~~are~~ and ~~whether they~~ are such as to be worn daily.

2 The vernacular file of correspondence is ~~here~~ herewith returned for reference and resubmission.

I have etc

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for Secretary

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4) What is the value of the jewels now in question are they of a nature to be worn often daily

5) Is there any objection to leave the jewels in. lent for ordinary wear with the Dewan, proper security for safe custody being taken from him.

List of enclosures

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1916-17

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldroog District

To

The Secretary to Government of
H H the Maharaja of Mysore
Rev Department
Bangalore

Dated 7th July 1916

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Received

~~General No.~~ Ref on C no 21 Rev Muz of 16-17
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Enclosure No 1 file of V P

Submitting additional information in re to the custody of the Jewels of Eknatheswara temple at Chitaldrug

MARY No 63

1916-17
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21-7 ~~18/14~~ DS-14
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District
Dated, Camp Davangere 7th July 1916

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District.

To

L. Krishna Rao Esquire
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore
Revenue Department
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your
letter No 1546 dated
Memo ~~15-14-4~~ 85-14-4
13th January 1915 calling for
some additional information

in regard to the custody of the jewels of Ekanatheswari temple at Chetaldrug, I have the honor to state as follows:-

(1) The temple in question is a Muzrai institution. It enjoys an annual cash grant of Rs 5-13-4 and it is not endowed with any Inam Lands.

(2) It has no other sources of income than the cash grant from the State as stated above, which is utilized by the Pujari for Deparadhane

(3) In accordance with the rules prescribed in Government order No 2144-53 & Mem 121-05-11 dated 26th February 1910. I

Dharmadarsees have been
appointed in this office
notification dated 13th November
1911, for a period of 5 years
for the management of this
and other institutions in
and about Chitaldrug.
The affairs of the temple
are being managed under
the supervision of the Dharmadarsee.
Kadappa is reported to
have died since. He was
only a Bhaktha of the deity
and had no other status
in regard to the institution.

(4) The value of silver
and golden jewels is estimated
at Rs 200/- and they are not
of a nature to be used
for the deity every day.

(5) As the Baraswardars

Pujari

Pujari is a minor, and as the person who performs the puja on his behalf is not of a reliable character the Dharmadarsees are not in favor of allowing the properties to remain with the Pujari even if he furnishes security therefor.

A copy of the resolution recorded by the Dharmadarsees at their meeting held on the 28 April 1915 in regard to points Nos (4) and (5) supra is in the Vernacular records.

The Vernacular records relating to the case are herewith forwarded for reference and kind return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant
C Balasundaram Jr
Deputy Commissioner
Chittoor Dist

the correspondence on the subject of safe custody of the jewels belonging to the

G.R.S. 28] Ekanatheswari temple at Chitaldrug

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Serial No 6.

Diary No. of letter replied to 63

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
(Mlg)

READ—

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Petition no. 233 & 29-7-14 from B D. Madakari Naik and others, Chitaldrug, complaining that one Kadappa, who had till recently

Date of issue 11. 12. 1916.

Signed by M.G. Ravanumdeniyar

ORDER THEREON—No.

the custody of the jewels of the Sri Ekanatheswari temple at Chitaldrug, was unnecessarily interfered with and that the jewels were taken from him and retained at the Fort

over

SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—1-12-12

Treasury.

2) Correspondence ending with letter No. C-21 & 10-7-16 from the Deputy Comr, Chitaldrug Distt, reporting that the temple is a Muzrai Institution enjoying an annual cash grant of Rs 5-13-; that its affairs are being managed by a Dharmadarsi appointed by the Dy: Comr in 1911; that Kadappa, who is since dead, was a mere devotee of the temple and happened to obtain custody of the jewels; ~~and~~ that the Dharmadarsi of the temple are not in favour of the jewels estimated to be worth Rs 200/- being left in the possession of the archak; and that the jewels have, therefore, been directed to be kept in safe custody at the Taluk Treasury.

Order thereon:- 1431 / mur 85-14-6

Recorded.

1/12/16.
For Secretary
Genl Deptt.

Encl file & Jo 11/12/1916

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The Dy: Comr, Chitaldrug Distt, retg vers records

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